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For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING RECOGNITION RATE IN VOICE
RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005. Claims 1-5, 7-16 and 18-27 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7-16 and 18-27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent 5,452,397 to Ittycheriah et al. (hereafter Ittycheriah) in view of U.S. Patent 5,167,004 to Netsch et al. (hereafter Netsch) and U.S. Patent 6,937,984 to Morgan et al. (hereafter Morgan). The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites comparing the similarity of the retrieved word with the similarity reference value to report a voice recognition failure when the compared result is below the reference value, and to report a voice recognition success and perform the command